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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0002

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE
223 BRACKET HALL BOX 345704
CLEMSON, SC 29634

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	3	0	3
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	31	0	31
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	20	0	20
11. Pigs	0	0	107	0	107
12. Other Farm Animals	0	35	0	0	35
13. Other Animals	0	179	41	0	220

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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NAME AND TITLE OF C.E.O. OR I.O. (Type or Print)

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE
COLUMBIA, SC 29208

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	106	0	0	106
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	115	0	115
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals	4341	2111	186	0	2297

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF RESEARCH COMPLIANCE

COLUMBIA, SC 29208

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56-R-0004

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DEPT
P.O. BOX 587
PENDLETON, SC 29670

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	0	0	61	0	61
5. Cats	0	0	54	0	54
6. Guinea Pigs	1	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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56-R-0105

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

ALPHA GENESIS INC
95 CASTLE HALL RD

YEMASSEE, SC 29945

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FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	70	357	0	427
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
VET TECH PROG PO BOX 118067, 7000 RIVERS AVE
CHARLESTON, SC 29423

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4. Dogs	0	0	96	0	96
5. Cats	0	0	57	0	57
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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TECHNICAL SERVICES SPECIALISTS INC
6133 MOUNT CARMEL RD.

WALTERBORO, SC 29488

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6. Guinea Pigs	0	50	0	0	50
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0112

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON - RESCH & GRANTS ADMIN
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
66 GEORGE ST
CHARLESTON, SC 29424

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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DATE SIGNED
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0114

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

BENEDICT COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
1600 HARDEN STREET
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0115

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
503 S BROAD ST

CLINTON, SC 29325

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	51	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	51	51
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0116

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
755 HIGHWAY 544

CONWAY, SC 29526

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

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1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0117

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

PIEDMONT TECH COLLEGE
620 N EMERALD ROAD

GREENWOOD, SC 29648

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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4. Dogs	0	40	30	0	70
5. Cats	0	21	34	0	55
6. Guinea Pigs	0	3	0	0	3
7. Hamsters	0	2	0	0	2
8. Rabbits	0	5	0	0	5
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals	0	45	0	0	45
13. Other Animals	0	45	0	0	45

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

**CONTINUATION SHEET FOR ANNUAL
REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY**

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-R-0119

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY
BOX 100547

FLORENCE, SC 29501

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)

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5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
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7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

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Fiscal Year 2015

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NUMBER
56-V-0002

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name, address, and telephone number as registered with USDA, include ZIP Code)

VA MEDICAL CENTER
RALPH H. JOHNSON DEPT OF VAMC
109 BEE STREET
CHARLESTON, SC 29401

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets, if necessary, or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress on these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report.)	TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). **A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report.** In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provisions of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(*Chief Executive Officer (C.E.O.) or Legally Responsible Institutional Official (I.O.)*)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR I.O.

NAME AND TITLE OF C.E.O. OR I.O. (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED
24-DEC-2015

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